

***Fifty Shades of Grey* by E.L. James**

An innocent, independent girl named Anastasia Steele falls for a rich, powerful, and dominant man named Christian Grey. Their newly developed romance brings out the dark side in Ana and a very unusual side of Christian

***The Duff* by Kody Keplinger**

Bianca Piper is somewhat of an outcast, but she has a gorgeous group of loyal friends to keep her company. When man-whore Wesley Rush calls her the DUFF (Designated Ugly Fat Friend), Bianca adds him to the top of her enemy list.

***Dead Stars* by Bruce Wagner (movie title: *Maps to the Stars*)**

Based on the early stages of the *Maps to the Stars* script, *Dead Stars* is a satirical takedown of Hollywood culture and fame.

***A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson**

The humorous memoir follows an Iowa-born man who returns to America after 20 years in

***The Last Apprentice* by Joseph Delaney (movie title: *Seventh Son*)**

Old Gregory is the Spook for the county, and he's been trying to find a replacement for years. After testing several candidates, he comes down to the last apprentice and his last hope — Young Thomas. His first challenge is up against Mother Malkin, and people are relying on him to succeed.

***Where Rainbows End* by Cecelia Ahern (movie title: *Love, Rosie*)**

Rosie and Alex, best friends since childhood, are the type of people who should be together,

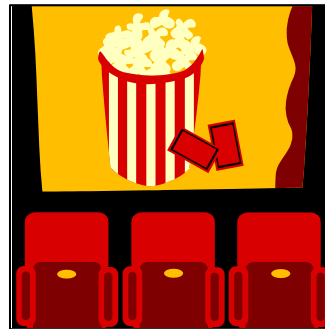
***Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs**

A teenager named Jacob explores the ruins of a strange house on an island near Wales, UK.

***Dark Places* by Gillian Flynn**

This thriller from the author of *Gone Girl* tells the story of Libby Day, whose mother and sisters were murdered at the family's farmhouse when she was only 7. Her testimony sent her older brother, Ben, to prison for life, and 25 years later, Libby decides to meet with the Kill Club, a group of crime enthusiasts who investigate the case and force her to rethink what really happened.

Don't forget to make popcorn!



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Read the Book Before The Movie! 2015

Since we love books as much as we love movies around here, adaptations are sometimes what we look forward to the most. In 2015, we'll see lots of beloved books get the big screen treatment — like ***Mockingjay***, ***Still Alice***, and ***The Mortdecai Trilogy***, to name a few. If you want to start a cinema-inspired reading list, check out this list of the movies coming out this year that are based on books.

***Still Alice* by Lisa Genova**

The story follows Alice Howland, an accomplished professor and a mother of three grown children. She starts to lose her memory and is later diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's disease, struggling to maintain her lifestyle and sense of self.

***The Mortdecai Trilogy* by Kyril Bonfilioli**

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***The Driftless Area* by Tom Drury**

Pierre, a young bartender, experiences ups and downs in rural Iowa before falling for a mysterious woman named Stella.

***Far From the Madding Crowd* by Thomas Hardy**

A young woman named Bathsheba Everdene has to deal with the difficult, sometimes tragic consequences of being in relationships with three different suitors at the same time.

***In the Heart of the Sea* by Nathaniel Philbrick**

This is the true story of the whaleship Essex that was attacked by a sperm whale and left several crew members at sea for more than 90 days, resulting in desperate measures for survival.

***Insurgent* by Veronica Roth**

The second book in the Divergent series, *Insurgent* continues Tris' fight against Jeanine Matthews and her brutal agenda that threatens to tear society apart and kill Divergents.

***Serena* by Ron Rash**

The book follows newlyweds George and Serena Pemberton on their journey to create a timber empire and ruthlessly kill all who fall out of favor. When Serena finds out she can't bear children, she seeks to murder the illegitimate child she believes George is trying to protect.

***The Longest Ride* by Nicholas Sparks**

This story involves romance, secrets, relationship problems, and scenes that will make you cry. *The Longest Ride* is a story of two couples whose lives intersect in profound ways.



***The Moon and the Sun* by Vonda N. McIntyre**

Set in 17th-century France, King Louis XIV is on the quest to immortality by way of a captured sea woman, but Marie-Josephe is determined to save the mermaid's life, for she is not the monster so many people believe her to be.

***Child 44* by Tom Rob Smith**

Leo Demidov, a loyal and dedicated officer of Stalin's Soviet Union, is demoted and exiled when he begins to investigate a serial killing of children. Admitting that these crimes are being committed is a crime itself against the State. Demidov and his wife Raisa set out to find the killer, and uncover shocking revelations in the process.

***Paper Towns* by John Green**

Margo Roth Spiegelman, the unattainable girl next door, convinces Quentin to embark on a journey of revenge, but come the next morning, Margo has gone missing and has left clues for Q. He and his friends go on a road trip in search of M, unsure if they will find her dead or alive.

***Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials* by James Dasher**

The second book in the *Maze Runner* series, Thomas and the Gladers are entering phase two of their "trials" and race to earn a cure for the Flare virus. Chased by Cranks and facing a series of dangerous weather conditions, the boys attempt to complete their mission.

***Black Mass* by Dick Lehr and Gerald O'Neill**

Based on the chilling true story of John Connolly and James "Whitey" Bulger, an FBI agent and the leader of an Irish mob, this book details the

dark deal between the pair that spiraled out of control.

***Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley**

This movie is based on the contemporary adaptations of Mary Shelley's book and instead focuses on Igor, Victor Frankenstein's hunchbacked young assistant.

***The Jungle Book* by Rudyard Kipling**

An orphan boy named Mowgli is raised by a pack of wolves and befriends a bear named Baloo and a black panther named Bagheera.

***Mockingjay* by Suzanne Collins**

The last book of the *Hunger Games* series, *Mockingjay* is the completion of Katniss Everdeen's rebellion against the Capital and her fight to bring President Snow down.

***The Martian* by Andy Weir**

Astronaut Mark Watney was one of the first people to land on Mars, and he's sure to be the first person to die there. After his crew believes Mark died from a dust storm, he's stranded and completely alone with no way to signal Earth..

